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In re application of: Vishnu K. Agarwal

Serial No.: 09/652,714

Filed: 8/31/00

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING
AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID
DEVICE

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§ Examiner:
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The following references are submitted for the Examiner's review:

U.S. Patents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
5,853,500	12/29/98	Joshi et al.
5,852,307	12/22/98	Aoyama et al.
5,670,808	09/23/97	Nishihori et al.
5,440,174	08/08/95	Nishitsuji

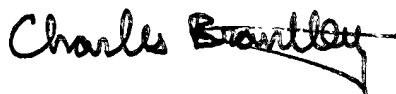
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If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

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A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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		Application Number	09/652,714	
		Filing Dat	August 31, 2000	
		First Named Inventor	Vishnu K. Agarwal	
		Group Art Unit	2815	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		0	Attorney Docket Number	98-0616.09

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2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/96)

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	395	Utility filing fee	0
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	540	207	270	Plant filing fee	
108	790	208	395	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 0

2. CLAIMS

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	11	Claims in excess of 20	
102	78	202	41	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim	
109	82	209	41	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	22	210	11	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$) 0

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for response within second month	
117	950	217	475	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,570	218	755	Extension for response within fourth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee	
144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	790	249	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) _____					
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SUBTOTAL (3)					(\$) 0

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